

## CONSUMER PRODUCT INFORMATION FACT SHEET

### TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT

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#### 1. Product Information

TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT EPA Reg. No. 75313-2 EPA Est. No. 797 14-CHN-001

Active Ingredient : Diflubenzuron



#### 2. Manufacturer Information

##### **Manufacturer:**

HomeGuard Distributors  
12585 Ulmerton Rd.  
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##### **Telephone Numbers:**

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For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378.

TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT is intended for use in an ongoing program of management and control of subterranean termite colonies around and under any type of building or other object (structure). TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT does not exclude termites from a structure. Instead, it suppresses or eliminates termite colonies. TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT affects termite colonies only if they consume it. Sufficient consumption of TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT by all subterranean termite colonies that present an existing or potential hazard to the structure may, subject to the limitations stated herein, protect the structure against subterranean termite attack.

The active ingredient in TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT, diflubenzuron, is an insect development inhibitor. When consumed by a termite, diflubenzuron impairs the ability of a termite to molt. Molting is the process by which termites, at certain points in their development, shed their existing exoskeleton and form a replacement exoskeleton.

Termites that attempt to molt after ingesting an amount of TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT sufficient to impair their molting process either die or are incapacitated by their inability to complete the molting process. Insect development inhibitors such as diflubenzuron are characterized as slow acting toxicants;

however their action is slow only to the extent that they affect a termite only at the points in its life cycle when it molts. Because all the termites in a colony do not molt at the same time, the effect of diflubenzuron on the colony as a whole is progressive. This progressive effect is one of the key attributes of diflubenzuron as a termite colony toxicant.



If termite activity is known to be present in the structure at the time of first use of TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT, inspect all baited In Ground stations, three times, at approximately 30, 60 and 90 days after the date of completion of initial TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT installation. Additional inspection times can be added if needed.

If no termite activity is present in the structure at the time of first use of TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT, inspect all In Ground stations for the first time within approximately 90 days after the date of completion of initial TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT installation. Routine monitoring should be performed approximately every 90 days, as long as no termite activity is detected.

Monitoring intervals, after termites are detected, must be made within approximately 45 days of the date of the last inspection, and be continued every 45 days until no more bait is being consumed. . Additional inspection times can be added if needed.

Resume 90 day intervals after termite activity has ceased.

Preventative critical area soil or wood treatments may be performed in conjunction with monitor installation.

If a conventional termite liquid barrier treatment is performed in conjunction with an installation of TRUTH™ TERMITE BAIT, care must be taken not to treat in the area of installed monitors (preferably not within two feet of monitors). Do not treat in areas of installed monitors during routine pesticide applications.